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Report of the Netherlands

Summary**

In accordance with the procedure in use in the Dutch- and German-speaking Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, the relevant actions and achievements of the Netherlands have been set out in the report under the headings of the relevant resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

The following aspects are of particular importance:

- Experts from the Netherlands remain strongly involved in the organization of training courses in toponymy, with courses being held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in 2012, Antananarivo, in 2013, Oran, Algeria, in 2014, Tunis, in 2015, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2017.
- The toponyms of the Frisian minority group have received wider attention in the relevant databases and maps.

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